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HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Washington, D.C. - The Joint Economic Committee (JEC) will hold a hearing on the economic outlook on Thursday, April 27, 2006, Chairman Jim Saxton announced today.

HEARING TOPIC: The Economic Outlook

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

DATE: Thursday, April 27, 2006

LOCATION: TBA

WITNESS: The Honorable Ben Bernanke, Chairman

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

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